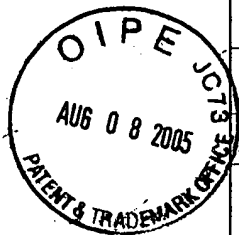


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 0649-1032P	
Application No. 09/188,190		Filing Date November 10, 1998	Examiner M. T. Nguyen	Art Unit 3748
Applicant(s): Katsunori KANEKO et al.				
Invention: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE				
<p><b>MS Amendment</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =		x
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<b>Other fee (please specify):</b> Extension for response within second month				450.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span> <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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